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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 094008

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CSCE, SHUM, PFOR, RO

SUBJECT: ROMANIAN USE OF REPRESSIVE TACTICS

REF: STATE 89684; BUCHAREST 2967

1. DEPARTMENT IS CONCERNED THAT MOMENTUM OF GOR CAMPAIGN AGAINST DISSIDENTS INVOLVING INCREASINGLY REPRESSIVE TACTICS MAY SERIOUSLY COMPLICATE OUR RELATIONS, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF POSSIBLE TRIAL OF GOMA AND ASSOCIATES AS WELL AS TREATMENT OF BAPTISTS (DETAILS OF WHICH ARE STILL NOT ALL THAT CLEAR TO US). IN ADDITION, WE BELIEVE THAT UPCOMING DISCUSSIONS WITH THE HILL ON BOTH EXTENSION OF MFN FOR ROMANIA AND APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR ROMANIAN EARTHQUAKE REHABILITATION MAKE NECESSARY AN EARLY DEMARCHE TO BRING TO GOR ATTENTION OUR CONSIDERED VIEW THAT DIRECTION OF ROMANIAN POLICY AND OF PRESENT CAMPAIGN AGAINST DISSIDENTS CAN BE HARMFUL TO THE RELATIONS WE HAVE BEEN CULTIVATING WITH ROMANIA.

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2. UNLESS AMBASSADOR PERCEIVES STRONG REASONS FOR DELAY, DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT AMBASSADOR MAKE DEMARCHE AT APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL ALONG LINES OF PARA 4, STATE 89684. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO MAKE REFERENCE TO REPORTS WHICH WE HAVE RECEIVED THAT

CHARGES MAY BE BROUGHT AGAINST GOMA (BUCHAREST 2962)
AND TO RUMORS OF ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT ACTIONS DIRECTED
AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE BAPTIST COMMUNITY (INCLUDING
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